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PATENT APPLICATION

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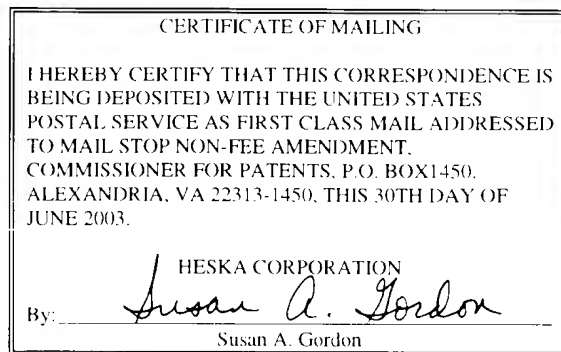
For: "CANINE IMMUNOREGULATORY
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) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

) Under (37 CFR §1.111)



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Dear Sir:

This response is directed to the Office communication mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 31, 2003.

Prior to the Examiner's review of the Claims of the above-referenced Application, please amend the Application as follows: